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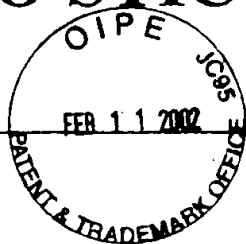
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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

### Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 11/21/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 09/13/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$420.
  - \$180 for 20 total claims over 20.
  - \$240 for 6 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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In Re Application of:

Leland F. WILSON et al.

Serial No.: 09/929,818

Group Art Unit: 1617

Filing Date: August 13, 2001

Examiner: Unassigned

Title: TREATMENT OF SEXUAL DYSFUNCTION WITH VASOACTIVE AGENTS, PARTICULARLY VASOACTIVE INTESTINAL POLYPEPTIDES AND AGONISTS THEREOF

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)**

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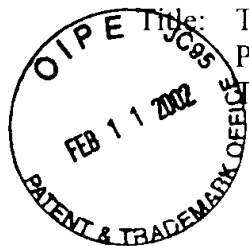
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) dated January 10, 2002, please note that Applicants filed a Supplemental Response to Notice to File Missing Parts on November 30, 2001. That Supplemental Response included a Preliminary Amendment, a hard copy of the required Sequence Listing, a Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825, and a floppy disk containing the Sequence Listing. A Petition for Extension of Time requesting a one-month extension was filed on November 21, 2001, extending the period for which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts (dated September 13, 2001) to December 13, 2001.

Resubmitted herewith for the subject application and in response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply, a copy of which is attached, are copies of the following documents as timely filed with the Patent Office on November 30, 2001:

1. Supplemental Response to Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 13, 2001;
3. Petition for Extension of Time (one month), originally filed November 21, 2001;
4. Preliminary Amendment, along with a hard copy of the Sequence Listing and Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825;



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5. Floppy disk containing the Sequence Listing; and
6. Copy of postcard (Patent Office-stamped return postcard not yet received).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0580. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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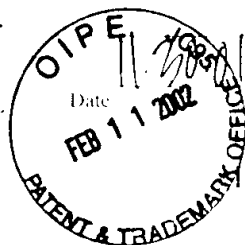
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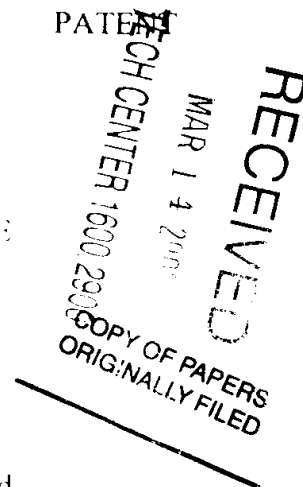
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Sir:

Supplemental to the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts filed on November 21, 2001, applicants enclose herewith a computer readable form (CRF) copy of the sequence listing and related forms in order to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825. As a petition to obtain a one-month extension of time and the necessary extension fee were included with the Response filed on November 21, 2001, thereby extending the time for response to December 13, 2001, this Supplemental Response to Notice to File Missing Parts is timely filed.

Enclosed are the following:

1. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 13, 2001;
2. Copy of the Petition for Extension of Time (one month) filed November 21, 2001;
3. Preliminary Amendment containing:
  - a. a hard copy of the Sequence Listing (Exhibit B), and
  - b. a Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 (Exhibit C); and
4. a floppy diskette containing the Sequence Listing.



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